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PAUL'S LAST FAREWELL

Phil. 4:6-8

Biggest diff. in Christian and a non-Christian? *Selfish*
STATEMENT: "The true test of a man's character is not how he lives his life, but in how he faces death." *Life?*

INT:

Two Unbelievers *acid test. C. Ellis.*

SIR FRANCIS NEWPORT: Head of England's Infidel Club.

"You need not tell me there is no God, for I know there is! I am nearing his angry presence. You need not tell me there is no hell, for I already feel my soul slipping into its fires! Wretches, cease your idle talk about there being hope for me. I know I am lost forever."

GAMBETTA: French Premier 1881-82. I say again, if I had the whole world to dispose of, I would give it to live one more day. I am about to take a leap in the dark.

One Believer

APOSTLE PAUL: II Timothy 4:6-8. 10 hours, *10 days,* before death.

I. THIS IS MY LAST OFFERING. Verse 6.

- A. I am ready to give all I've got left. Rev. 2:10.
- B. The time of my beheading is upon me. Phil. 1:21. Calm!!
 - 1. Understood and unafraid. Matthew 10:28.

II. THIS IS MY LAST REPORT. Verse 7. II Cor. 5:10.

- A. I have fought fearlessly to the end. Eph. 6:11,13. *
- B. I have run hard to the finish line. I Cor. 9:27.
- C. I still have my first love and my faith. Rom. 8:35-39.*

INV: THIS IS MY LAST BLESSING. Verse 8.

- A. I have a crown of life just over there. Rev. 19:2. T&R.
- B. My last thrilling message to you: One for you too!!
- C. Sinner friend: Obey the gospel of Christ tonight. R1:16
- D. Erring Christian friend: Re-claim your crown tonight!
Acts 8:22.

Identify.